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1. A restricted area begins immediately on leaving Rerik. Just outside this town a high wooden fence has been constructed barring the way to the peninsula. Access can only be gained through a large gateway where severe controls are carried out on all those entering and leaving.
2. On the peninsula, approximately 100 m from the gateway described above, there are 24 barracks situated on both sides of the road. Each was occupied by 35 to 40 Soviet men with black shoulderboards.
3. On the northern beach, dispersed at intervals of approximately 100 m among the sand dunes, were six covered guns with barrels pointing seaward. The barrels had an estimated length of 3 m. It is quite possible that additional guns were emplaced in further stretches of the dunes which could not be visited.
4. Between 50 to 60 tanks are reported to be on the peninsula.
5. The VEB Sonderbauburo Schwerin, Bauleitung Rerik, employing German labor, is at present engaged in constructing barracks, sheds and massive concrete buildings.
6. a. On 21 October at 1330 hours, a transport left the peninsula by road in the direction of Neubukow. It consisted of six AA guns with accompanying trucks and troops. The guns were drawn by tractors which had a caterpillar with five wheels plus two driving gears and three top idlers. It appeared similar to the Ya-12 (spoked wheels). The gun carriages had four wheels with tires. The gun barrel, which had an approximate caliber of 80 mm, rested on a support and had a conical shaped muzzle brake with several slits in the side. The length of the gun, from wheel to wheel, was between 5 and 6 m. The gun mechanism was covered.
- b. Also in this column were a field kitchen and three trucks.

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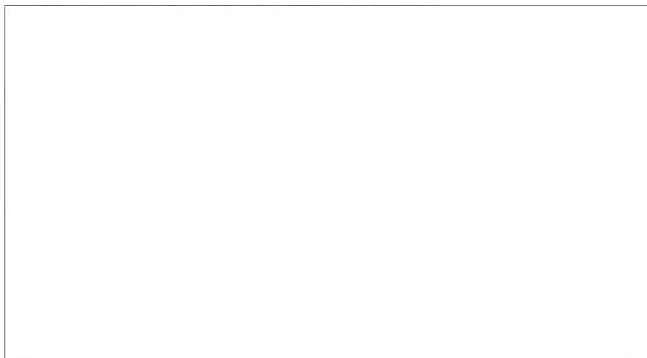


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- d. The tractors were loaded with dark-green cases approximately 80 cm x 50 cm x 40 cm. On two of these cases inscriptions in Russian and the figure 30 were seen.
7. The runway of the old airfield has been extended to 2000 m but on 20 and 21 October no aircraft were seen. In spite of this, Soviet officers and enlisted men were stationed there. The officers live in the renovated quarters with their families. Black and yellow shoulderboards were seen. The former hospital is completely deserted.
8. On 21 October, coal was being delivered to Wustrow from Berik and Neubukow. The four trucks and troops with black shoulderboards which were engaged in this operation were from the Wustrow garrison. 

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